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AMENDMENTIN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Where claims have been amended and/or canceled, such amendments and/or cancellations are done without prejudice and/or waiver and/or disclaimer, and Assignee reserves the right to claim this subject matter in a continuing application:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:  
a plurality of inputs to receive multiple input terms;  
~~a multi-stage series of Boolean function generators~~ a summing module generator coupled with  
a dedicated logic device, wherein the dedicated logic device is coupled with the plurality of inputs,  
wherein the summing module generator is adapted to structure atomic elements of the dedicated logic  
device to implement a multi-stage summing module comprising one or more full-adders and associated  
registers, half-adders and associated registers, and single registers, wherein the summing module is  
adapted to produce intermediate summation results by combining the input terms according to a  
pipelined reduction pattern such that input bits of equal significance are partitioned into groups of three  
to serve as inputs to full-adders, remaining groups of two to serve as inputs to half-adders, and  
remaining single bits to serve as inputs to single registers; and, wherein the summing module  
generator is further adapted to implement [[a]] an integrated multi-input adder into the summing  
module, wherein the integrated multi-input adder includes a plurality of inputs, at least a portion of the  
plurality of inputs adapted to receive feedback input of accumulator bits from one or more of the full-  
adders and associated registers, half-adders and associated registers, and single registers of the

summing module logically coupled with the series of Boolean function generators and further adapted to produce a final sum of the multiple input terms by combining the intermediate summation results.

3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 2 wherein the multiple input terms include one or more accumulator bits.

4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 2 wherein the summing module generator comprises a plurality of Boolean function generators, wherein the Boolean function generators comprise four-input look-up tables (LUTs) to implement Boolean logic functions.

5. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[2]] 4 wherein each Boolean function generator pairs with an associated register to form an atomic structure of a dedicated logic device.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 2 wherein the multi-input adder comprises an adder with an input for each single register in a final stage of the multiple stages of the series.

8. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[7]] 2 further comprising: wherein the integrated multi-input adder includes a plurality of single registers ~~single registers in the series of Boolean function generators~~ to receive feedback accumulator bits from the multi-input adder, the accumulator bits resulting from a multiply-accumulate operation.

9. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 7 further comprising:  
~~single registers in the series of Boolean function generators to receive feedback accumulator bits resulting from a multiply-accumulate operation; and~~

an accumulator coupled with the multi-input adder to feed the accumulator bits back into the ~~series of Boolean function generators~~ summing module.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 40 2 wherein the dedicated logic device comprises a field programmable gate array (FPGA).

12. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 40 2 wherein the dedicated logic device comprises a device with control logic and a block of dedicated logic.

13. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 40 2 further comprising:  
inputs to couple the dedicated logic device with a controller to structure atomic elements of the dedicated logic device into an architecture to implement the one or more full-adders, half-adders, and single registers, the architecture based, at least in part, on an analysis of the input terms.

14. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 40 2 further comprising:  
a logic control module to structure atomic elements of the dedicated logic device into an architecture to implement the one or more full-adders, half-adders, and single registers, the architecture based, at least in part, on an analysis of the input terms.

15. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 14 wherein the analysis of the input terms comprises a bit-wise analysis.

16. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 14 wherein the logic control module dynamically structures the atomic elements of the dedicated logic device to implement desired instances of the architectural structure of the one or more full-adders, half-adders, and single registers.

17. (Currently Amended) A method for performing complex arithmetic, comprising:

receiving a plurality of input terms;

forming a summation pattern by which to reduce the terms by partitioning bits of equal significance into groups of three, remaining bits of equal significance into groups of two, and remaining bits left singly;

~~producing intermediate summation results by combining the input terms with a summing module generator, the summing module generator adapted to structure atomic elements of a dedicated logic device to implement a multi-stage summing module comprising one or more full-adders and associated registers, half-adders and associated registers, and single registers, and further adapted to implement an integrated multi-input adder into the summing module, wherein the integrated multi-input adder includes a plurality of inputs, at least a portion of the plurality of inputs adapted to receive feedback input from summing module; and~~

~~producing a final sum of the input terms by combining the intermediate summation results feedback input with [[a]] the multi-input adder.~~

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17 wherein ~~receiving the plurality of input terms includes receiving~~ the feedback input comprises one or more accumulator bits.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17 wherein ~~producing the intermediate summation results by combining the input terms with the multi-stage series of Boolean function generators comprises combining the input terms with~~ the summing module generator comprises four-input look-up tables (LUTs) that implement Boolean logic functions.

20. – 21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17 wherein producing the final sum with the multi-input adder comprises producing the final sum with an adder that has an input for each single register in a final stage of the multiple stages of the series multi-stage adder.

23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 22 further comprising:  
receiving, from by the multi-input adder, feedback accumulator bits resulting from a multiply-accumulate operation, ~~with single registers in the series of Boolean function generators of the~~  
summing module.

24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 22 further comprising:  
receiving, from ~~by an accumulator coupled with~~ the multi-input adder, feedback accumulator bits resulting from a multiply-accumulate operation, ~~with single registers in the series of Boolean function generators of the~~  
summing module.

25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17 wherein ~~producing intermediate summation results by combining the input terms with~~ the summing module generator comprises a multi-stage series of Boolean function generators ~~comprises producing the intermediate summation results by combining the input terms with a multi-stage series of Boolean function generators that is incorporated~~  
in a dedicated logic device.

26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 25 wherein ~~producing the intermediate summation results by combining the input terms with a multi-stage series of Boolean function generators that is incorporated in a dedicated logic device comprises producing the intermediate summation results by~~

~~combining the input terms with the~~ a multi-stage series of Boolean function generators ~~that is~~ are incorporated in a field programmable gate array (FPGA).

27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 25 wherein ~~producing the intermediate summation results by combining the input terms with a multi-stage series of Boolean function generators that is incorporated in a dedicated logic device comprises producing the intermediate summation results by~~ combining the input terms with the a multi-stage series of Boolean function generators ~~that is~~ are incorporated in a device with control logic and a block of dedicated logic.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25 further comprising:  
structuring, with a controller coupled with the dedicated logic device, atomic elements of the dedicated logic device into an architecture to implement the one or more full-adders, half-adders, and single registers, the architecture based, at least in part, on an analysis of the input terms.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25 further comprising:  
structuring atomic elements of the dedicated logic device into an architecture to implement the one or more full-adders, half-adders, and single registers, the architecture based, at least in part, on the analysis of the input terms.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29 wherein structuring the atomic elements of the dedicated logic device comprises dynamically structuring the atomic elements of the dedicated logic device to implement desired instances of the architectural structure of the one or more full-adders, half-adders, and single registers based on the analysis of the input terms.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 17 wherein analyzing an attribute of the input terms comprises performing a bit-wise analysis of the input terms.

32. (Currently Amended) A method for performing complex multiplication comprising:
- generating a plurality of partial products from two or more input terms;
  - for a real-component branch, negating certain partial products and simultaneously passing the negated and non-negated partial products to a multi-stage series of Boolean function generators that implements one or more full-adders and associated registers, half-adders and associated registers, single registers to produce intermediate summation results by combining the partial products;
  - for an imaginary-component branch, simultaneously passing the partial products from the two or more input terms to a multi-stage series of Boolean function generators that implements one or more full-adders and associated registers, half-adders and associated registers, and single registers to produce intermediate summation results by combining the partial products;
  - determining the structure of the Boolean function generators based, at least in part, on one or more attributes of the input terms;
  - receiving in both branches accumulator bits over a feedback path, wherein the accumulator bits are respectively provided to an integrated multi-input adder; and
  - adding the intermediate summation results with the accumulator bits for each branch to produce a final real-component sum and a final imaginary-component sum.
33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 32 wherein the method is performed on a dedicated logic device.
34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33 wherein the method is performed on a field programmable gate array (FPGA).
35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33 wherein the method is performed on a device having control logic and a block of dedicated logic.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 32 wherein generating a plurality of partial product terms comprises combining the two or more inputs in a combinatorial stage of a complex multiply accumulator.

37. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 32 further comprising:  
analyzing one or more attributes of the input terms.

38. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 37 wherein analyzing the one or more attributes of the input terms comprises performing a bit-wise analysis of the input terms.

39. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 37 wherein passing partial products to a multi-stage series of Boolean function generators that implements one or more full-adders, half-adders, and single registers further comprises structuring an architecture of the multi-stage series of Boolean function generators based, at least in part, on the analysis of the input terms.

40. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 39 wherein structuring the architecture of the multi-stage series of Boolean function generators comprises structuring atomic elements of a dedicated logic device to implement the architecture.

41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 39 wherein structuring the architecture of the multi-stage series of Boolean function generators comprises dynamically structuring atomic elements of a dedicated logic device to implement instances of desired architectural structures.

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 32 wherein the multi-stage series of Boolean function generators are pipelined.



43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 32 wherein the partial products of the two or more input terms are reduced according to a pattern structured by partitioning bits of equal significance into groups of three to be passed as inputs to the full-adders, remaining groups of two to be passed as inputs to the half-adders, and remaining single bits to be passed to single registers.

44. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:  
a summing module generator, said summing module generator being configured to:  
receive input terms;  
perform bit-wise analysis of the input terms; and  
dynamically configure a summing module, wherein the summing module, as configured,  
comprises:  
a hybrid Wallace tree comprising one or more elements, wherein the elements comprise adders with one or more associated registers and one or more other registers, wherein the Wallace tree is configured to have a reduced number of elements to perform summing operations on the one or more input terms; and  
[[a]] an integrated multi-input adder configured to combine summation results produced by the configured summing module.

45. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 44, wherein the adders comprise one or more full-adders and one or more half-adders.

46. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 44, wherein the input terms include one or more accumulator bits.

47. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 44, wherein the summing module generator is incorporated in a dedicated logic device.

48. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 47, wherein the dedicated logic device comprises a field programmable gate array (FPGA).

49. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 44, the hybrid Wallace tree is dynamically configured, wherein the configuration is based at least in part on one or more properties of the input terms.